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Re: Application of: Akio INUI, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.